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*Obshchесоyuznyy Gosudarstvennyy Komitet Soveta Ministrov SSSR po Nauche i Tekhnike (GKNT)*

## GKNT Responsibilities

Identifies Soviet and foreign R&T developments and encourages their introduction into the economy  
Monitors and coordinates civilian, national-priority scientific and technical programs  
Coordinates intersectoral scientific research  
Develops and manages a centralized science and technology information system  
Establishes and maintains scientific and technical relations with foreign countries

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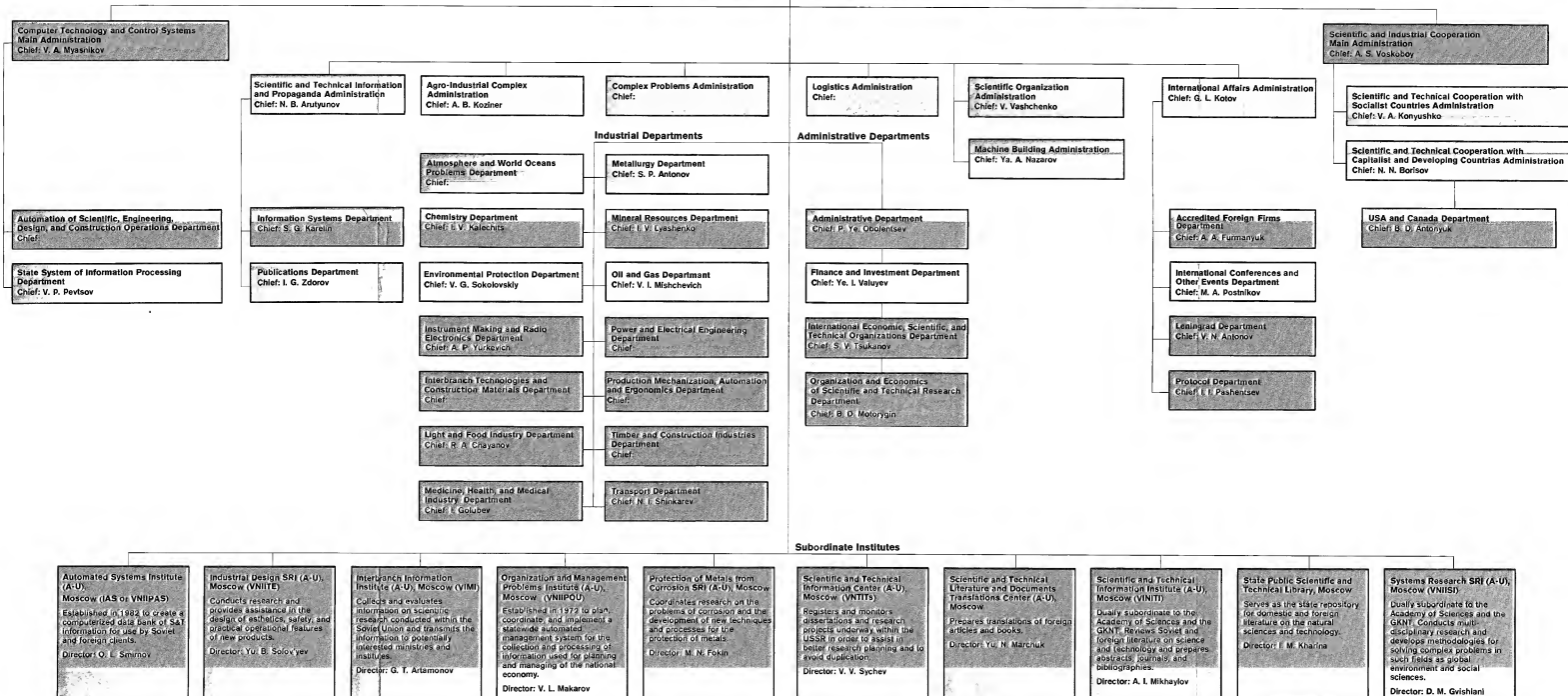


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**Collegeium**  
Serves as the executive committee for the GKNT. Meets weekly to discuss tasks and reports. Among its 30 members are the chairman, deputy chairman, and some administration chiefs of the GKNT, as well as two representatives from the Academy of Sciences. Collegeium decisions become decrees when signed by the GKNT chairman.

**Scientific Councils**  
Serve in an advisory capacity. Monitor and coordinate work on the major problems of science and technology. Councils comprise GKNT personnel and representatives from science and industry.

**Board**  
Meets several times a year in an advisory role to discuss long-range issues and discuss the year member. Board comprises the chairman, deputy chairman, deputy chairman, and department chiefs of the GKNT. It also includes prominent figures from the scientific and technical sectors.



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